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FRANK S. BOYLE KILLED BY MEXICAN

Quarrel in Bootleggers' Camp Results in a Brutal Murder

MANUEL ACEDO IS ARRESTED

For the Crime and Confesses. John Owen in Jail on Charge of Bootlegging

Sunday evening word was received here that a man named Boyle had been murdered at or near Klondyke, and a request was made that a doctor and officers be sent to Klondyke at once.

Dr. J. N. Stratton, Justice of the Peace U. I. Paxton, W. V. Thorpe and Charles Boyle, left here about 10:00 o'clock in B. W. McLaughlin's auto for the scene of the murder. They met Deputy Sheriff Walker on the road, bringing in the body of the murdered man and a prisoner, John Owen, and they returned to town about 2:00 o'clock Monday morning.

According to the information received in the case, Sheriff McBride and his deputy, A. G. Walker, of Klondyke, were working on a bootlegging case, involving John Owen and another man.

It seems that Owen and Boyle had been prospecting in the Dos Cabezos Mountains, near Willcox, and incidentally carried on the bootlegging business. It is supposed that they received their supplies of wet goods from Lordsburg. For some reason they determined to change the location of their bootlegging headquarters and started for the mountain region near Klondyke, in this county.

Deputy Walker got information that the two men were coming into his district with a supply of whiskey, and had seen Owen and a Mexican and a team leaving Klondyke. Officer Walker came into Pima Sunday morning and reported to Sheriff McBride. Both officers left for Klondyke about noon Sunday.

The two men, Owen and Boyle, arrived some time Saturday at a point in the mountains, 12 miles west of Bonita and about 22 miles from Klondyke, and made their first camp. Latter they moved to a second camp. The men planned to secure a team at Klondyke and carry the whiskey to that point for disposal. To carry out this plan, Owen left camp for Klondyke, Saturday afternoon, and returning left Klondyke about 8:00 o'clock, where he secured a team from Rafael Morago, a Mexican, who returned to camp with him, arriving there about midnight.

When Owen and Morago reached the first camp, Boyle was not there, and Owen called his name several times, while Morago fed the horses. Owen then went to the second camp and noticed that the canteen was missing and supposed Boyle had gone for water. He came back to the first camp and hearing moans, they began a search, finding Boyle in a wash below the camp.

Owen and Morago made a pallet and brought Boyle to a place near the camp fire. They seen he had been beaten up severely and Owen asked Boyle what had happened, and Boyle said a Mexican had beaten him up. This was about 1:00 o'clock Sunday morning. A short time after Boyle died.

Owen and Morago went to James Kennedy's ranch, about two miles from the scene of the murder, and told of the tragedy. Kennedy and several ranch hands went over to the camp, after he had phoned news of the murder to Bonita and Safford.

In the meanwhile a roll of bedding was found near the camp. This roll was recognized by several people who had seen the Mexican sitting near the road, with the roll of bedding beside him.

The tracks of the Mexican were plainly seen at the camp and were followed by the ranchers who had arrived on the scene.

Sheriff McBride and Deputy Sheriff Walker reached the camp about 5:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and placed Owen under arrest for bootlegging. Owen denied any knowledge of having

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News Snapshots Of the Week

Our affair with Germany continued in a most critical state. After Dr. Paul Ritter, Swiss minister, conveyed Germany's informal advances to our government and Secretary Lansing curtly refused to consider any more that didn't include the abandonment of the new submarine policy, Germany announced she hadn't made proposals. Carefully and with the fullest courtesy ex-Ambassador Von Bernstorff and his staff left for home. Activity in all branches of the army and navy marked the week. Admiral Benson put in hurry orders for fast motorboats or "submarine chasers." Wire nets were strung outside our harbors to keep out submarines. The first American ship to leave for the submarine zone was the Orleans. The Woman's League For Self Defense offered to assist in war. The naval militia continued to guard bridges in New York while enlistments continued.

DONNYBROOK FAIR

Enjoyable Entertainment at Armory Given by the Woman's Club

Tuesday evening, one of the most successful entertainments given for many months, was enjoyed by the people of Safford, when the Woman's Club put on the Donnybrook Fair attraction, for the benefit of Safford Public Library. A delightful program was rendered, as follows:

Piano Duet
Mrs. Freudenthal and Mrs. Armstrong
Selections by the Ladies' Band
Mesdames Swift, Ferrin, Jacobson, Faulkner, Clayton and Mashbir
Director ... Mrs. Alice Worden
Vocal Solo, "Hear the Birds Singing" ... Miss LaVaque
Fancy Dances .. Four little Safford Girls
Vocal Solo ... Mrs. McNeil
Recitation, "How Grandma Danced" ... Dorothy Chamberlain
Japanese Love Song ... Mrs. McNeil
Presentation of prizes for the most number of tickets sold by the school children, won by Richard Chambers and Eulah Ginter.
Gypsy Song ... Miss LaVaque
Remarks ... Mrs. W. D. French
Star Spangled Banner, Solo and Chorus .. Mrs. McNeil and Audience

During the evening the Safford Band rendered selections that were enjoyed by the crowd.

The Ladies' Band deserve great credit for their success in this, their first appearance, and it is hoped that they will continue to practice and often entertain the public from now on.

At the conclusion of the program, everyone enjoyed visiting the different booths, which were artistically arranged throughout the hall.

Home made candy of every kind and description, was dispensed at the candy booth, in charge of Mesdames Fruedenthal, Chambers, Mashbir and H. Solomon.

"Esmeralda," the fortune teller, was most liberally patronized, and a neat sum was realized by Mrs. T. T. Swift in this booth.

The Cabbage Patch, proved most attractive, Mrs. Wiggs being represented by Mrs. DuBois, and the way she sold cabbage, was proof that the Gila valley farmers could reap a harvest if they would devote some of their rich soil to cabbage raising. Mrs. DuBois was assisted by Mrs. Ahlbrandt.

The Japanese tea garden was a dream, and tea fit for the gods was served by three costumed ladies, Mesdames Ruff, Brandt and Samuel.

Mrs. Wheatlock and Miss Effie Henley had charge of telegrams, letters, special delivery messages, letters "from home" and with postage due or sent C. O. D., were, indeed, a source of amusement.

The lunch booth, presided over by Mrs. C. S. Gilpin, Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Ridgway, was most liberally patronized. Sandwiches, cakes and coffee and plenty of good things to eat, tempted the most fastidious appetites.

The Ladies' Exchange proved a benefit to the public, articles that were most needed in the housekeeping line—aprons, pin cushions and dainty articles of every description were sold by Mrs. E. W. Clayton, Mrs. D. M. Hibner and Mrs. Clarence McInroy.

The club members wore white roses, with the green foliage, the club colors, and every detail was carefully planned and carried out. The different committees appointed and all was supervised by Mrs. Armstrong, who, indeed, deserves the highest praise for the success of the entertainment.

Social Meeting of the Ladies' Aid

Mrs. G. M. Ruff and Mrs. C. F. Brandt entertained the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Ruff, on First West street.

Delightful refreshments were served by the hostesses and the afternoon enjoyably spent by all who attended.

The next social meeting will be with Mrs. F. L. Glisson and Mrs. Maude Sowell, at the parsonage, March 28th, at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Brandt gave a very interesting talk on the necessity of paying more attention to the value of foods and the better methods of preparing same.

In the near future, the State demonstrator for the pressure cooker, will meet with the Aid at the Domestic Science room, Safford High School. We would like all the ladies of the town, who are interested in this work, to come and meet with us at that time.

The next meeting of the Aid will be a business meeting and will be held at the Methodist Church, Wednesday, March 14th, at 2:30 p. m.

Klondyke Rancher Found Dead Sunday

I. E. Yokeley, better known as Dick Jackson, aged about 63 years, and living for several years on a small ranch, four miles west of Klondyke, where he herded a bunch of goats, was found dead at his ranch home, about 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning.

The body was brought here Sunday evening by Jake Weathersby and a post mortem was held Monday morning by Doctors Platt and Stratton. It was found that Yokeley had died from tuberculosis.

The body was prepared for burial at the county hospital and was interred Monday afternoon in Union cemetery.

Arraingments in the Superior Court

County Attorney Chambers filed in the Superior Court this week information against the following, who were arraigned before Judge McAlister this morning and bonds fixed while awaitinr trial:

Anita Samora, selling whiskey.
Weaver Brier, selling whiskey.
Samuel Greenhalgh, burglary.
E. F. Cooper, selling Jamaica ginger.
John A. Owen, for transporting whiskey.
Roy Hobart, for transporting whiskey.
Manuel Acedo, murder.
Philip Rapier, charged with bootlegging, trial set for March 19th; bonds, $1,000.

WILL COME BACK

Notwithstanding its heavy loss as the result of the recent robbery, the Safford Jewelry Co., is determined to "come back" and make a success, and, in doing so, the company deserves the patronage of the public and will undoubtedly receive the full confidence of the people. A fine line of jewelry and silverware will be kept in stock, and repairing of all kinds in good time and low prices.

RETURNS FROM NOGALES

Judge A. G. McAlister returned last night from Nogales, Santa Cruz county, where he has been holding court for Judge W. A. O'Connor this week.

Dr. C. W. Stone will be absent from March 10th to 20th.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

For Thatcher Discussed at a Mass Meeting Held Monday Night

About two hundred citizens were present at a mass meeting held in Thatcher Monday night. The meeting was called for the purpose of considering the question of installing an electric light plant for the town.

The meeting organized by electing President Andrew Kimball chairman.

Walter Scott, manager of the Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Co., of Safford, was introduced by Chairman Kimball. Mr. Scott explained in detail matters concerning the cost and maintenance of the Safford plant. He also answered questions in relation to an electric light plant asked by different citizens present.

Chairman Kimball stated that the purpose of the meeting was to look into the situation from every standpoint, get all the information possible and discuss the advisability of bonding the town for an electric light plant.

Several plans were discussed and then Alma Sessions submitted a plan scientifically worked out in detail. He also answered a number of questions in relation to his plan.

Finally, a committee of nine business men was appointed to look into the different plans and phases of the question and report at a subsequent mass meeting.

Woman's Club Social Meeting

The Woman's Club met socially Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. L. W. Samuels, on First West street.

The hostess was assisted by Mesdames Mashbir, Sargent and Brandt.

The president, Mrs. Clayton, presented attractive programs from two Lyceum Bureaus to the members of the club for their consideration. The following numbers were selected for the coming year from the Affiliated Bureau:

Lendine Harmony Co., an orchestra of five pieces, with cellist and vocal music.

Clifton Mallory and his company of players, who will present "David Garrick."

Mrs. Fisk, cartoonist, lecturer and entertainer.

The Original Strollers' Quartette, who will give impersonations, singing, violin, trombone, Swiss hand bells.

The club believes that this is the best program ever given here.

A proposition to feed the delegates of Odd Fellows and Daughters of Rebekah, who will convene here in April, was broached, but the plan was not accepted.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the reading room in the court house building, Friday, March 8th, when the new president, Mrs. F. L. Ginter, will occupy the chair.

Come out, club members, and give her a hearty welcome.

MRS. W. D. FRENCH,
Club Reporter.

ART EXHIBIT

An art exhibit will be held at the Safford Theatre, Wednesday night, March 7th. The lecture will be given by Prof. D. M. Hibner. Special music has been engaged for the occasion. The admission will be 25 cents. Everybody invited to attend.

Chief Forester Guest at Dinner

Henry S. Graves, of Washington, D. C., head of the United States Forest Service, was the guest of honor Monday night, on the eve of his departure from Tucson, at a dinner at the home of Supervisor Don P. Johnson, of the Coronado National Forest, 920 North Sixth avenue, at which a number of officials of the forest service were present. Those present were:

Henry S. Graves, of Washington, D. C.; Paul G. Reddington, of Albuquerque, District Forester of District No. 3; A. O. Waha, assistant district forester, of Albuquerque; Forester E. N. Kavanah, of Albuquerque; Supervisor W. M. Goddard, of Roosevelt; Supervisor T. T. Swift, of Safford; Foresters A. H. Zachou, of Portal and Stanley F. Wilson, of Oracle; and Hugh M. Bryan, R. J. Selkirk and Don P. Johnston of the local forest headquarters.

The forest officials have been in Tucson for several days attending a conference as to the allotment of funds for the three national forests of Southern Arizona for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1917.—Arizona Star.

The Hike Was Too Much for the Boys

Saturday morning, J. M. Foster, and eighteen boys, from 12 to 18 years of age, went on a hike to McInery's goat ranch, foot of the Grahams and about twelve miles from town. They returned about 7:30 p. m., that is Mr. Foster and six of the boys, the remaining falling by the wayside.

Tonight, Mr. Foster will organize the Safford Boy Scouts at the band stand in Wickersham Park. The boy scouts are a growing organization and a company can be found in nearly every town in the country.

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Visitors' Day in Safford Schools

Parents and Citizens:

Although you are always more than welcome visitors in your own schools, we, the teachers, take this opportunity of extending to you a special invitation for this afternoon, March 2d.

Schools will be running on regular schedule during the afternoon, but it is planned to have on exhibition a considerable amount of pupil-work that has been completed since the Christmas holidays. Those present will have an opportunity to give special attention to this phase of work at 4:00 o'clock.

Respectfully yours,
D. M. HIBNER,
Superintendent.

BEATEN BY THUGS

Harry Brown, a deaf mute, who has been in town the past week, was brutally attacked last night, about 10:00 o'clock, by two thugs and robbed, on Second West street, near Main street, shortly after leaving the carnival and on his way to his room at the Chesser House. After robbing their victim, the thugs made good their escape. Brown managed to get to his room where help was obtained and Sheriff McBride notified of the assault and robbery. Two men, who quit their jobs with the carnival company, are supected. They were reported missing soon after the robbery.

Pot ferns, geraniums, Shasta daisies and pansies now ready. Smith's Nursery, Safford.

A. T. COLTON DEAD

Well-known Engineer and Pioneer Passes Away Monday Morning

Albert Timothy Colton, aged 66 years, died at his home on Second West street, Monday morning, at 6:35 o'clock, from paralysis, after an illness of several years.

Short services, conducted by Rev. F. L. Glisson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, were held at the home, Tuesday morning, at 10:00 o'clock. After the services, the remains were taken to the Arizona Eastern depot and shipped to Florence, Arizona, where interment will be made in Florence cemetery, beside his daughter, Mattie, who died in infancy.

The widow, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Alberta, left on the same train and were met at Bowie by their son-in-law B. F. Thum, and daughter, Mrs. E. O. Devine.

The deceased is survived by his widow and three daughters, Mrs. B. F. Thum and Mrs. E. O. Devine, both of Florence, Arizona, and Miss Alberta Colton.

From the time Albert T. Colton, then a poor and friendless boy bound out to a farmer at the age of fourteen, ran away from his master and faced the world alone up to the present, when as water commissioner of the Gila valley he controlled important engineering and irrigation work in Arizona, he made steady and honorable progress, his self-reliance, unfaltering courage and unbending integrity constituted the basis of his prosperity. His career might well serve as a source of inspiration to others, for he gained success in spite of obstacles, reaching and holding a position of power and prominence in a field of labor which more than any other influences the greatness and wealth of the State of Arizona.

Mr. Colton was born in Kinsville, Ohio, March 16, 1851, and was a son of Elijah and Apha (Chesley) Colton, natives of that state.

When Mr. Colton was four years of age, his mother died and his father, then a helpless cripple, was able to support his son only until he was six years old. At that time he was bound out to a farmer and obliged to engage in the heavy labor which fell to the lot of the farmer's boy at that time. Seeing no future in that line of work and ambitious to be something more than a farm laborer, he ran away and engaged in various occupations for some time, working hard during the day and spending his evenings in school. He earned money enough to complete his studies in civil engineering and surveying and did not lay aside his books until at the age of 21, he joined the army. He enlisted in the Seventh United States Cavalry and served for five years, engaging in various Indian wars and fighting against Sitting Bull and his famous tribe. He saw active service on the Dakota frontier under General Custer and made an enviable record for courage and loyalty, receiving his discharge just before the Custer massacre. He was deservedly proud of the document releasing him from service for. it bore at the bottom of the page these words: "Character excellent and excellent soldier."

After leaving the army Mr. Colton went to California and began his career as a surveyor and engineer, being connected with irrigation projects in Kern county, where he remained ten years, gaining valuable practical experience along the line of his chosen work and winning recognition as a man of superior professional attainments. He made rapid advancement and in 1886, when he came to Florence, Arizona, was chief engineer and superintendent for the Florence Canal Company and supervised the construction of the project in which it was interested until the successful completion of the work. By this time he was one of the best known engineers in the territory and his ability brought him public recognition in his election to the office of county surveyor of Pinal county, to which position he was again and again reelected, serving altogether for ten years. During that time he was also employed by the United States government on important surveying work and in addition served as deputy clerk of the United States Court in Florence. His last work for the federal government was the survey of the Hualapai Indian Reservation on the Grand Canyon in Arizona, which he completed in an able and satisfactory way. In 1903 Mr. Colton was appointed by Judge Fletcher M. Doan water commissioner of the Gila valley with charge of all the canals, and held that position until his death.

On April 24, 1883, Mr. Colton was married to Miss Mary E. Kentfield, a native of New York.

Mr. Colton was a loyal citizen of Arizona and Safford, having lived here with his estimable family since 1903. He served six years as U. S. Commissioner and was elected justice of the peace of Safford Precinct, serving two years. In politics, he was a progressive republican. He believed in prohibition and was a stanch advocate of woman's suffrage, and held broad-minded views on all political and social issues.

On Regular Trip

Dr. Schell, the well-known optician of Tucson, will be in the valley on his regular trip next week. If you need glasses, call on him for expert service. He will be at the Thatcher Hotel, on Friday March 9th, and at Hotel Olive, on Saturday and until noon Sunday, March 10th and 11th.

Pot ferns, geraniums, Shasta daisies and pansies now ready. Smith's Nursery, Safford.

CONFERENCE OF ST. JOSEPH STAKE

Large Crowds Attend Meetings Sunday Morning and Afternoon

BOY SCOUTS ACT AS USHERS

Apostle George Albert Smith and Joseph W. McMurren Were Special Visitors

The quarterly conference of St. Joseph Stake was held at the Thatcher church, Saturday and Sunday. Apostle George Albert Smith and Joseph W. McMurren, of Salt Lake City, were special visitors, though they did not arrive until the Saturday morning train brought them from Globe.

P. C. McBride conducted congregational singing.

C. M. Layton took charge of the meeting and explained that President Kimball had gone to Globe to meet the visitors and all were expected on the morning train.

Bishop P. C. Merrill spoke, expressing his appreciation of the Mormon faith. Blanche Dodge, of Pima, then sang the solo, "Arizona."

Mrs. McCune, of Salt Lake City, spoke, giving some of her experiences in meeting people in her travels. While she was speaking, President Kimball and the visitors came in.

President Kimball spoke briefly, reporting the meetings at Globe and Miami. G. A. Smith made the closing talk.

The Academy choir, under the leadership of Prof. Taylor, furnished some very choice numbers at the afternoon session. J. F. Nash was in charge of this session.

Prayer was offered by Bishop Jones, of Verdon. Roll was called by Stake Clerk J. H. Larson.

The following speakers were called to report different organizations and quorums and wards: R. A. Smith, of Graham; Mr. Mortenson, of Verdon, N. M.; Wm. McBride, of Pima; George Hoopes and Bert Hoopes, of Thatcher; Isaac Robinson, of Layton; David Nelson, Ami Richardson, Martin Martensen, Jas. Stohl and Aaron Nelson.

J. W. McMurren gave the closing talk of the afternoon.

Sunday morning, from 9:00 o'clock to 10:30 o'clock, the Sunday School workers held a session at tee Academy.

In the regular session, which opened at 10:30 o'clock, congregational Sunday School hymns were sung, led by P. C. McBride.

Prayer by J. D. Lee.

Talk, "What Our Community Needs," by Bishop Merrill.

A male quartette was rendered by members of the Pima Sunday School.

"The Sunday School as a Moral Force," by President Kimball.

G. A. Smith made the closing talk. He said: "There are two forces at work on the physical system. One tries to destroy, the other to build up. Exposing one's self to draughts, colds, danger and disease, partaking of stimulants and and narcotics and half clothing one's body, all lend assistance to the destructive element. People of the church should not go to radical extremes in dress and fashion, but should clothe their bodies modestly and neatly.

In the afternoon the Thatcher choir furnished the singing.

Notices and announcements were made by President Kimball.

Sustaining of church officers.

The choir sang, "As the Dews Descend."

Lawrence Holloday, who recently returned from a mission, spoke briefly.

Patriarch Claridge told of his missionary work at Long Beach, Cal., last summer. Karl Cluff reported the Miami ward. Priscilla Layton reported her mission.

The choir sang, "The Haven of Rest." Mrs. McCune gave a talk on genealogical work.

J. W. McMurren spoke briefly, bearing his testimony to the truthfulness of the Gospel.

The closing talk was made by G. A. Smith.

The boy scouts are to be commended for the orderly manner in which they seated the large crowd. Sunday forenoon the house was filled almost to its limit and in the afternoon many could not gain admittance.

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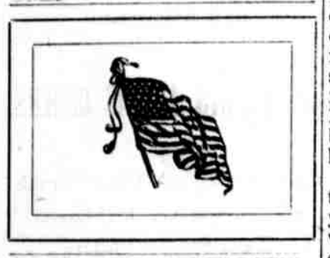

LET'S HAVE A REAL ONE!

The Federal Trade Commission is about to start an investigation of the rise in food prices. It will ask the President to approve an appropriation of $400,000 for that purpose. It proposes to cover every side of the food situation.

Good! Let us hope at last we are going to have a real investigation. The country has confidence in the Federal Trade Commission. Now let's have the facts. Let's go to the bottom—to the fundamentals—and really learn all that can be learned about the subject.

The problem is legal and economic. The question of whether there are combinations in restraint of trade must be decided. That has heretofore attracted the main attention. Now it's time to go more into the economic part—and go into it thoroughly. Are the people being compelled to pay too much for what they buy? Nobody can answer that until he can say with reasonable approximation what it costs to produce those things.

In some fields the trade commission will find plenty of data. The packers, for instance, can tell it exactly what it costs them to turn out their products. Government attention has encouraged accurate cost accounting in their case. But these fields are limited. In the biggest fields of all the work will have to be done from the ground up. There isn't a farmer in Illinois who knows what it costs him to put his product on the market today. There isn't one manufacturer in ten who has an accurate idea of what it costs him to run his business.

Let the trade commission start literally "from the ground up." Let it start with the farmer and find what production of everything, from eggs to wheat and cattle, means in terms of money and labor expenditure. He doesn't know, and nobody else knows. Then let it follow the product to consumption. Many people assume high prices don't start until they reach some large organization. From the economic standpoint they are just as liable to start at the beginning as anywhere else. Prices cannot be permanently below the cost of production under any circumstances.

The country is in the mood for an investigation that will be long and deep and thorough. It is tired of these continued flurries about high prices that get nothing except possibly a politician into Congress or some other job or into the newspapers. It has had its fill of half-baked remedies that spring from attention to only one half of the great problem. Let's have an investigation that will enable the country to see it steadily and see it whole. It would be cheap at $400,000 or $4,000,000.—Chicago Herald.

Rank Foolishness

You occasionally see it stated that colds do not result from cold weather. That is rank foolishness. Were it true colds would be as prevalent in midsummer as in midwinter. The microbe that causes colds flourishes in damp, cold weather. To get rid of a cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effectual and is highly recommended by people who have used it for many years as occasion required, and know its real value. Obtainable everywhere. adv 3-5t

THE HIGHWAY FUND

Arizona Will Receive $137,000 from Uncle Sam for Road Work

Arizona will receive $137,027.80 under the Federal government road appropriation for the fiscal year from July 1, 1917, to July 1, 1918. Thirty-two states in the Union receive more from the government than Arizona and fifteen receive less out of this fund of $10,000,000 for good roads than Arizona did.

Since the appropriation for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1919, is to be a third larger than the one ending in 1916, Arizona may count on receiving a third more for 1918-19 than for 1917-18. The scale will be a steadily rising one, for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1920, the sum of $20,000,000 will be expended and the year following, $25,000,000.

This appropriation has nothing to do with the million dollars a year for a period of ten years which the federal government is expending in building trail and developing roads within or partly within the government forests. Out of this sum Arizona gets the sum of $59,000 this year in addition to the other amount mentioned.

Apportioned on this basis, the money is divided as follows:

State	Sum Apportioned
Alabama	$208,279.80
Arizona	137,027.80
Arkansas	165,378.20
California	302,127.84
Colorado	167,380.28
Connecticut	62,180.88
Delaware	16,368.74
Florida	111,952.54
Georgia	268,658.96
Idaho	120,927.00
Illinois	441,852.46
Indiana	271,495.24
Iowa	292,351.20
Kansas	286,414.80
Kentucky	194,943.82
Louisiana	134,949.32
Maine	97,903.00
Maryland	88,094.44
Massachusetts	174,701.90
Michigan	291,567.44
Minnesota	284,788.12
Mississippi	177,811.68
Missouri	339,440.82
Montana	196,574.38
Nebraska	213,541.62
Nevada	128,796.60
New Hampshire	41,993.24
New Jersey	118,425.36
New Mexico	157,475.62
New York	501,440.54
North Carolina	228,763.84
North Dakota	162,286.12
Ohio	373,810.84
Oklahoma	230,278.00
Oregon	157,374.74
Pennsylvania	461,288.34
Rhode Island	23,331.42
South Carolina	143,615.28
South Dakota	161,892.04
Tennessee	288,306.96
Texas	583,855.62
Utah	113,900.30
Vermont	45,688.94
Virginia	199,321.42
Washington	143,768.56
West Virginia	106,540.92
Wisconsin	256,722.14
Wyoming	122,393.64
Total	$9,700,000.00

This is the second apportionment to be made under this act. for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, the apportionment was $5,000,000.

FREED OF PRAIRIE DOGS

Over 2,000,000 acres of western grazing range have been freed of prairie dogs and other range-destroying rodents, according to a report just received by District Forester Redington from the Biological Survey at Washington. Of this area, 767,000 acres lie in or near the national forests of Arizona and New Mexico.

Prairie dogs destroy great quantities of forage and convert large areas of range into barren wastes by digging out the grass by the roots. Forest officers cite the Guadalupe division of the Almo National Forest in southern New Mexico, as an example. Nearly 100,000 acres of this range are said to have been formerly overrun with dogs, but poisoning operations conducted by the Biological Survey destroyed nearly all of them. A marked improvement in the condition of both range and livestock was promptly noticeable.

Poisoning operations have been developed along scientific lines to a point where the work costs only a fraction of the value of the increased forage production. J.G. Crick, of the United States Biological Survey, has conducted the work in New Mexico, which has covered the worst infested parts of the Almo, Carson, Datil and Manzano forests. D. A. Gilchrist has been in charge of the work in Arizona, where parts of the Coconino, Prescott and Sitgreaves forests have been freed of dogs.

LITTLE SUSIE—"My papa is a poet."

JOHNNY—Huh! That ain't a business, that's a disease."

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Serial No. 028847

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, February 15, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of Jacob F. Weathersby, Serial No. 028847, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than $1.75 per acre, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., on the 28th day of March, next, at this office, the following tract of land:

The S ½ NE ¼, SE ¼ NW ¼, NE ¼ SW ¼, Section 8, Township 7 South, Range 20 East, Gila and Salt River Meridian.

This tract is ordered into the market on a showing that the greater portion thereof is mountainous or too rough for cultivation.

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

JOHN L. IRVIN, Register.
JOHN J. BIRDNO, Receiver.

First publication, Feb. 23, 1917.
Last publication, March 23, 1917.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 08020

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, February 16, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Charles B. Crum, of Safford, Arizona, who, on January 17, 1910, made Homestead Entry, No. 08020, for the W ½ NE ¼ and SE ¼ NE ¼ and NW ¼ SE ¼, Section 10, Township 8 South, Range 26 East, Gila and Salt River Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 13th day of April, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Andrew P. Angle, of Artesia, Ariz.; Silas P. Crum, of Safford, Ariz.; Henry E. Carnes, of Safford, Ariz., and Cicle Smithson, of Safford, Ariz.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.

First publication, Feb. 23, 1917.
Last publication, March 23, 1917.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 09407

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, February 16, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Charles N. Higgins, of Ft. Thomas, Arizona, who, on March 5, 1910, made Homestead Entry, No. 09407, for Lot 8, Section 21, and Lot 2 and SE ¼ SW ¼, NW ¼ SW ¼, Section 22, Township 4 South, Range 23 East, Gila and Salt River Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 12th day of April, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Henry L. Colvin, William F. Ballinger, David R. Smithson, Hyrum Smithson, all of Ft. Thomas, Arizona.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.

First publication, Feb. 23, 1917.
Last publication, March 23, 1917.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 023501

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, February 16, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Clara A. Craft (formerly Clara A. Pulliam), of Solomonville, Arizona, who, on October 8, 1913, made Homestead Entry, No. 023501, for the NW ¼ of Section 8, Township 8 South, Range 27 East, Gila and Salt River Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 12th day of April, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Charles B. Yett, of Safford, Arizona; Mrs. Mary Wilson, of Safford, Arizona; Dorcus C. Hoover, of Safford, Arizona, and Jerry J. Clements, of Solomonville, Arizona.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.

First publication, Feb. 23, 1917.
Last publication, March 23, 1017.

MINERAL APPLICATION

Serial No. 031585

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,

PHOENIX, ARIZONA, February 10, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Alabama and Arizona Development Company, an Arizona corporation, acting by John F. Greenwood, of Klondyke, Graham County, Arizona, its attorney in fact, has made application to the United States for patent for the WALKER, SAN JOAQUIN, SAN JOSE, SANTA CLARA, PITTSBURG, PITTSBURG No. 1, PITTSBURG No. 2, PITTSBURG No. 3, and SUMMIT lode mining claims, Mineral Survey, No. 3303, situated in the Aravaipa Mining District, Graham County, State of Arizona, in Sections 33 and 34, unsurveyed, Township 6 South, Range 20 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, described as follows, to-wit:

Walker

Beginning at Corner No. 1, whence U. S. L. M., No. 3303, bears N. 78°23' E. 1280 feet; thence S. 5°08' W. 600 feet to Corner No. 2; thence N. 84°52' W. 1500 feet to Corner No. 3; thence N. 5°08' E. 600 feet to Corner No. 4; thence S. 84°52' E. 1500 feet to Corner No. 1, the place of beginning.

San Joaquin

Beginning at Corner No. 1, whence U. S. L. M., No. 3303, bears N. 31°28'20" W. 459.5 feet; thence S. 5°08' W. 600 feet to Corner No. 2; thence N. 84°52' W. 1499.7 feet to Corner No. 3; thence N. 5°08' E. 600 feet to Corner No. 4; thence S. 84°52' E. 1499.7 feet to Corner No. 1, the place of beginning.

San Jose

Beginning at Corner No. 1, whence U. S. L. M., No. 3303, bears N. 42°37' W. 370.2 feet; thence N. 70°54' E. 1500 feet to Corner No. 2; thence S. 5°08' W. 600 feet to Corner No. 3; thence S. 70°54' W. 1500 feet to Corner No. 4; thence N. 5°08' E. 600 feet to Corner No. 1, the place of beginning.

Santa Clara

Beginning at Corner No. 1, whence U. S. L. M., No. 3303, bears N. 76°47' W. 1658.3 feet; thence N. 5°08' E. 600 feet to Corner No. 2; thence N. 88°38' E. 1500 feet to Corner No. 3; thence S. 5°08' W. 600 feet to Corner No. 4; thence S. 88°38' W. 1500 feet to Corner No. 1, the place of beginning.

Pittsburg

Beginning at Corner No. 1, whence U. S. L. M., No. 3303, bears N. 70°37'50" E. 2336 feet; thence S. 4°44' W. 1497.7 feet to Corner No. 2; thence N. 84°52' W. 600 feet to Corner No. 3; thence N. 4°44' E. 1497.7 feet to Corner No. 4; thence S. 84°52' E. 600 feet to Corner No. 1, the place of beginning.

Pittsburg No. 1

Beginning at Corner No. 1, whence U. S. L. M., No. 3303, bears N. 62°42'50" E. 1807.3 feet; thence S. 4°44' W. 1497.7 feet to Corner No. 2; thence N. 84°52' W. 600 feet to Corner No. 3; thence N. 4°44' E. 1497.7 feet to Corner No. 4; thence S. 84°52' E. 600 feet to Corner No. 1, the place of beginning.

Pittsburg No. 2

Beginning at Corner No. 1, whence U. S. L. M., No. 3303, bears N. 48°49'30" E. 1340 feet; thence S. 4°44' W. 1497.7 feet to Corner No. 2; thence N. 84°52' W. 600 feet to Corner No. 3; thence N. 4°44' E. 1497.7 feet to Corner No. 4; thence S. 84°52' E. 600 feet to Corner No. 1, the place of beginning.

Pittsburg No. 3

Beginning at Corner No. 1, whence U. S. L. M., No. 3303, bears N. 75°33'50" E. 2892.7 feet; thence S. 4°44' W. 1497.7 feet to Corner No. 2; thence N. 84°52' W. 567.4 feet to Witness Corner for Corner No. 3; thence N. 84°52' W. 32.6 feet to point for Corner No. 3 (corner not set on account of falling in an inaccessable place on bluff); thence N. 4°44' E. 1497.7 feet to Corner No. 4; thence S. 84°52' E. 600 feet to Corner No. 1, the place of beginning.

Summit

Beginning at Corner No. 1, whence U. S. L. M., No. 3303, bears N. 25°31'30" W. 1126.3 feet; thence S. 4°44' W. 600 feet to Corner No. 2; thence N. 84°52' W. 1500 feet to Corner No. 3; thence N. 4°44' E. 600 feet to Corner No. 4; thence S. 84°52' E. 1500 feet to Corner No. 1, the place of beginning.

Areas are as follows:

WALKER, net area, 20.661 acres;
SAN JOAQUIN, net area, 20.657 acres;
SAN JOSE, net area, 18.841 acres;
SANTA CLARA, net area, 20.528 acres;
PITTSBURG, net area, 20.629 acres;
PITTSBURG No. 1, net area, 20.629 acres;
PITTSBURG No. 2, net area, 20.629 acres;
PITTSBURG No. 3, net area, 20.629 acres;
SUMMIT, net area, 20.661 acres;

Adjoining and conflicting claims, as shown by the plat of survey, are: The Conundrum lode, unsurveyed, claimant unknown, and unappropriated land on the North; unappropriated land on the East and South; the Verick lode, unsurveyed, owned by R. V. Dey and unappropriated land on the West.

The location notices of said claims are recorded in Records of Mines, in the County Recorder's office of said Graham County, as follows:

WALKER, Original, Book 17, page 291; Amended, Book 22, page 199;
SAN JOAQUIN, Original, Book 19, page 376; Amended, Book 22, pages 213-214;
SAN JOSE, Original, Book 19, page 375; Amended, Book 22, pages 212-213;
SANTA CLARA, Original, Book 20, page 302; Amended, Book 22, page 214;
PITTSBURG, Original, Book 20, page 315; Amended, Book 22, pages 197-198;
PITTSBURG No. 1, Original, Book 20, page 316; Amended, Book 22, pages 211-212;
PITTSBURG No. 2, Original, Book 20, page 317; Amended, Book 22, pages 198-199;
PITTSBURG No. 3, Original, Book 20, page 318; Amended, Book 22, pages 210-211;
SUMMIT, Original, Book 20, page 325; Amended, Book 22, page 200.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 023803

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, February 10, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Grover C. Hall, of Safford, Arizona, who, on November 21, 1913, made Homestead Entry, No. 023803, for SW ¼ NW ¼ and NW ¼ SW ¼, Section 26, and NE ¼ SE ¼ and SE ¼ NE ¼, Section 27, Township 7 South, Range 25 East, Gila and Salt River Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 27th day of March, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John Carpenter, of Thatcher, Arizona; Mary Jane Carpenter, of Thatcher, Arizona; Willard Pace, of Thatcher, Arizona; Lee J. Broshears, of Safford, Arizona.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.

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Last publication, March 16, 1917.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 023794

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, February 10, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas Williams, of Fort Thomas, Arizona, who, on November 21, 1913, made Homestead Entry, No. 023794, for Lot 6, Section 3, Township 5 South, Range 23 East, Gila and Salt River Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 27th day of March, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:

William C. Rhodes, of Ft. Thomas, Arizona; Sam H. Hinton, of Ft. Thomas, Arizona; Henry E. Neal, of Globe, Arizona; Mrs. Henry E. Neal, of Globe, Arizona.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.

First publication, Feb. 16, 1917.
Last publication, March 16, 1917.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 013186-017764

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, February 10, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that David R. Smithson, of Ft. Thomas, Arizona, who, on February 16, 1911, made Homestead Entry, No. 013186, for Lots 6, 7, and SW ¼ NE ¼, Section 21, Township 4 South, Range 23 East, Gila and Salt River Meridian, and on May 20, 1912, made Additional Homestead Entry, No. 017764, for the SE ¼ NE ¼, Section 21, Township 4 South, Range 23 East, Gila and Salt River Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 28th day of March, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Henry L. Colvin, Charles N. Higgins, William F. Ballinger, Emma T. Higgins, all of Ft. Thomas, Arizona.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.

First publication, Feb. 16, 1917.
Last publication, March 16, 1917.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 023502

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, February 10, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Louis A. Pulliam, of Solomonville, Arizona, who, on October 8, 1913, made Homestead Entry, No. 023502, for NE ¼, Section 8, Township 8 South, Range 27 East, Gila and Salt River Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 28th day of March, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Charles B. Yett, of Safford, Arizona; Mary Wilson, of Solomonville, Arizona; Dorcus C. Hoover, of Solomonville, Arizona; Jerry J. Clements, of Solomonville, Arizona.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.

First publication, Feb. 16, 1917.
Last publication, March 16, 1917.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 019886

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, February 10, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Erie Amelia Turner, of Willcox, Arizona, who, on November 11, 1912, made Homestead Entry, No. 019886, for Lots 1 and 2, E ½ NW ¼ and NE ¼, Section 18, Township 11 South, Range 24 East, Gila and Salt River Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. V. McCourt, U. S. Commissioner, at Willcox, Arizona, on the 28th day of March, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Homer Brookerson, Sheldon S. Hardenbrook, William Hounshell, all three of Willcox, Arizona, and Robert A. King, of Lompoc, Arizona.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.

First publication, Feb. 16, 1917.
Last publication, March 16, 1917.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 019885

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, February 10, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Mary C. Turner, widow of John S. Turner, deceased, of Willcox, Arizona, who, on November 11, 1913, made Homestead Entry, No. 019885, for Lots 3 and 4, E ½ SW ¼ and SE ¼, Section 18, Township 11 South, Range 24 East, Gila and Salt River Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. V. McCourt, U. S. Commissioner, at Willcox, Arizona, on the 28th day of March, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Homer Brookerson, Sheldon S. Hardenbrook, William Hounshell, all three of Willcox, Arizona, and Robert A. King, of Lompoc, Arizona.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.

First publication, Feb. 16, 1917.
Last publication, March 16, 1917.

WE HAVE ARANGEMENTS FOR GETTING FISH WHEREBY WE KNOW THAT THEY ARE FRESH. LEAVE AN ORDER WITH US TO SEND YOU A FISH REGULARLY EVERY FRIDAY. FISH IS A NOURISHING, HEALTHFUL FOOD AND COSTS NO MORE THAN ANY OTHER KIND OF MEAT. WE WANT TO SELL YOU EVERYTHING YOU WANT FOR YOUR TABLE. WE WILL. WHEN YOU LEARN HOW PURE AND FRESH ALL OF OUR FOODS ARE AND HOW LOW OUR PRICES ARE.

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SAFFORD - - - - ARIZONA

TALKS WITH THE BUSINESS MAN

By NELS DARLING

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I have heard many retail dealers say they cannot write an advertisement. Many ask the editor of the paper to write their advertisements for them, believing, I suppose, that it requires some ability as a journalist to talk merchandise. Would you put in charge of your business a man who knows nothing about it? Of course not. Many advertising experts write advertisements for lines of merchandise of which they know little or nothing, but they prepare this copy from a vast amount of information that has been furnished them. Do not ask the editor of your paper to write an advertisement for you without giving him plenty of information about the things that you wish to bring especially to the attention of the buying public. You would not ask him to come into the store and clerk for you; and the best advice I can give you is not to ask the editor to write your advertisements, but learn how to write them yourself.

In my next article I am going to tell you how to write a business-getting advertisement. I know how and can tell you how.

Right here I want to say a word to the man who thinks it is not necessary for him to advertise, because he has been in business so long that everybody knows him. Sometimes antiquity is a valuable asset, and sometimes it is anything but a help to a man in his business. If you have been in business many years, great changes have taken place since you began to merchandise goods. Styles have changed, improvements have been made, inventions for doing hundreds of things have been perfected. Better talk to the folks about these things, or they may come to think that your stock is as much of a land-mark as you are.

Have you heard of any of the mail order houses giving up advertising because they have been in business so long that every one knows them?

Subscribe for The Guardian

A Serious Case Is Brought Before Dr. Chaplin

Charley Chaplin's Comic Capers

Tears Suitable For This Loss

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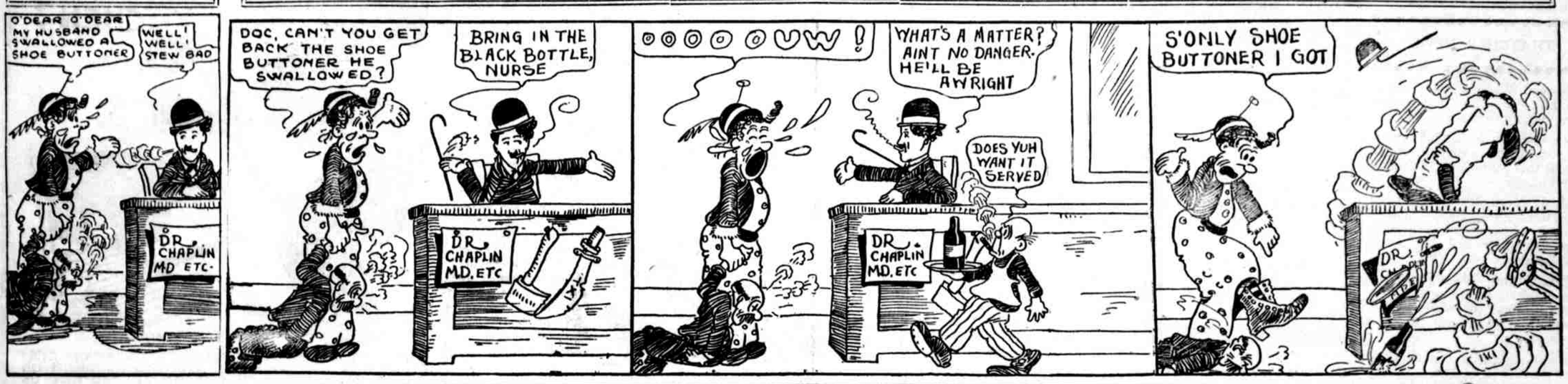

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SAFFORD, ARIZONA

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Power Rates

For the first 100 KWH consumed in any one month	$.10	per KWH
For the next 100 KWH consumed in any one month	.08	per KWH
For the next 250 KWH consumed in any one month	.07	per KWH
For the next 250 KWH consumed in any one month	.06	per KWH
For the next 300 KWH consumed in any one month	.04	per KWH
All in excee of 1,000 KWH consumed in any one month	.03½	per KWH

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When you feel dull and stupid after eating.
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When you have no relish for your meals.
When your liver is torpid.
Obtainable everywhere. adv-3-5t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 027128
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, February 16, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that David Rogers, of Central, Arizona, who, on March 31, 1915, made Homestead Entry, No. 027128, for S ½ SW ¼ and NE ¼ SW ¼ and SE ¼ NW ¼, Section 21, Township 6 South, Range 24 East, Gila and Salt River Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 13th day of April, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
George A. Bigler, Joseph W. Sowell, Clarence M. Bigler, Frank Booth, all of Central, Arizona.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.
First publication, Feb. 23, 1917.
Last publication, March 23, 1917.

Public Notice of Special School Bond Election in School District No. 2, of Graham County, Arizona.

Public notice is hereby given according to law and the requisite action of the board of trustees of School District, No. 2, of Graham County, Arizona, that a special election of said School District will be held at the School House in said district, on Saturday, the 17th day of March, A. D. 1917, at which election there will be submitted to such bona fide taxpayers of the district as have paid in their own name a County or State tax upon property situated within such district, other than poll, road or school tax, during the preceding year and who are in all other respects qualified electors for the purpose of voting at regular school elections, the following question for their vote and determination thereat:

Question Submitted

"Shall the negotiable coupon bonds of School District, No. 2, Graham County, Arizona, be issued and sold in the aggregate amount of Seven Hundred Dollars ($700), bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum; said bonds to bear date the 1st day of May, A. D. 1917, to be due and payable as follows: The whole sum of Seven Hundred Dollars ($700) on May 1, 1937, provided it shall be optional with the School District to pay any one or more of said bonds with interest paying date on and after May 1, 1927, the said bonds to consist of seven bonds in the denomination of One Hundred Dollars ($100) each, for the purpose of raising money for purchasing a school lot, improving grounds, building a school house thereon, and supplying the same with furniture and apparatus?"

The said election shall be conducted by three judges, namely: W. G. Wear, Charles McPeeters and J. S. T. Baker, who shall conduct said election and make return of the result thereof to the board of trustees of said district as by law directed.

The said qualified voters as aforesaid shall vote upon said questions by ballot, whereon shall be written or printed the question above submitted, and said ballots shall contain the words "Bonds, Yes," and the words "Bonds, No." The qualified voters desiring to vote in favor of the said bond issue shall mark a cross (X) in the square provided opposite the words "Bonds, Yes," and the qualified voters desiring to vote against said bond issue shall place a cross (X) in the square opposite the words "Bonds, No."

The polls for the reception of the ballots cast upon said question will, upon the day and date and at the place aforesaid, be open at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m., and will remain open until the hour of 4:00 o'clock p. m. of the same day, when they shall be closed.

By order of the Board of Trustees of said School District, No. 2, of Graham County, Arizona, this 25th day of January, A. D. 1917.

J. L. CRAWFORD,
President Board of Trustees.
G. B. ALLEN,
Member Board of Trustees.
Attest: W. D. WEAR, Clerk
First publication, March 2, 1917.
Last publication, March 16, 1917.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
ISOLATED TRACT

Public Land Sale

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 028537
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, February 21, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of Lyman J. Brown, Serial No. 028537, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than $1.75 per acre, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., on the 5th day of May, next, at this office, the following tract of land:

The SE ¼ NE ¼, Section 3, Township 7 South, Range 24 East, Gila and Salt River Meridian.

This tract is ordered into the market on a showing that the greater portion thereof is mountainous or too rough for cultivation.

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

JOHN L. IRVIN, Register.
JOHN J. BIRDNO, Receiver.
First publication, March 2, 1917.
Last publication, March 30, 1917.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the State of Arizona, in and for Graham County.

In the matter of the estate of Virginia L. McAfee, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that George R. Young and Kate Young, having filed in this Court a verified petition asking for the correction of a clerical error in a deed of conveyance made by deceased, Virginia L. McAfee, in her life time, so as said deed will conform to the purpose and intention of grantor when made, the hearing of which has been fixed by said Court for Monday, the 12th day of March, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room in Safford, Graham County, Arizona; all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any there be, why said petition should not be granted.

A. G. MCALISTER,
Judge of the Superior Court.
First publication, Feb. 9, 1917.
Last publication, March 2, 1917.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Marva Johnson, Lora Johnson and Ione Johnson, minors.

Notice of sale of real estate.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court in and for the County of Graham, State of Arizona, made on the 17th day of February, 1917, in the matter of the estate of Marva Johnson, Lora Johnson and Ione Johnson, minors, the undersigned, the guardian of said estate, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Monday, the 12th day of March, 1917, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., at the office of Stratton & Lynch, Safford, Arizona, the following described real property, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in and to the West one-half of the South one-half of the Northeast one-fourth of Section 34, in Township 6 South, Range 25 East, of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, in Graham County, Arizona, the same being the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, said Section 34. Also commencing Fifty-four rods North and Fifty-seven rods East of the Southwest corner of Section Two, Township 7 South, Range 25 East, of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, in Graham County, Arizona; running thence North 264 feet; thence East 214 feet; thence South 135 feet; thence East 50 feet; thence South 129 feet; thence West 264 feet to place of beginning, same being a part of Lot 4, of Block 11, of the Town of Thatcher, Arizona.

Dated February 20, 1917.

ALVA J. BOYLE,
Guardian of the Estate of said Minors.
First publication, Feb. 23, 1917.
Last publication, March 9, 1917.

No. 46
PUBLIC AUCTION SALE
State School Land

STATE LAND DEPARTMENT

PHOENIX, ARIZONA,
January 13, 1917.

In conformity with the provisions of the Public Land Code of the State of Arizona, approved June 26, 1915, notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona will, on Thursday, March 29, 1917, at 9 o'clock A. M., at the County Court House, Safford, Arizona, sell at public auction the following school lands, together with the improvements thereon:

In T. 8 S., R. 26 E.:

W ½ W ½ SW ¼; W ½ SW ¼ NW ¼, Sec. 16, containing 60 acres more or less, appraised at $180.00. Improvements, claimed by Adline S. Jennings, appraised at $40.00.

No bid for less than the appraised valuation will be considered. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Rental arrears, if any, together with such interest as may be due thereon, must be liquidated in accordance with the requirements of the Public Land Code. Information concerning the land, improvements and conditions of sale, may be obtained from the State Land Department, Phoenix, Arizona.

STATE LAND DEPARTMENT,
By W. A. MOEUR, Commissioner.
First publication, Jan. 19, 1917.
Last publication, March 23, 1917.

STATE OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF THE
ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } ss.
STATE OF ARIZONA }

The ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION does hereby certify that the annexed is a true and complete transcript of the ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF HUNDRED ELEVEN LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY which were filed in the office of said Arizona Corporation Commission on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1917, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., as provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The Arizona Corporation Commission, by its Chairman, has hereunto set its hand and affixed its Official Seal. Done at the city of Phoenix, the Capitol, this 7th day of February, A.D. 1917.

[SEAL]

ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION,
F. A. JONES,
Chairman.

Attest:
W. N. SANGSTER,
Secretary.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF THE
HUNDRED ELEVEN LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, M. R. Kempton, whose residence and postoffice address is Safford, Arizona, N. T. Kempton, whose residence and postoffice address is Safford, Arizona, and W. R. Chambers, whose residence and postoffice address is Safford, Arizona, and all being citizens of the State of Arizona and of the United States of America, have this day associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Arizona, and do make, sign, acknowledge, publish and adopt the following as the Articles of Incorporation thereof:

Article I

The names of the incorporators are M. R. Kempton, N. T. Kempton, and W. R. Chambers. The name of the corporation is Hundred Eleven Land and Cattle Company; the principal place for the transaction of business is the Town of Safford, County of Graham, State of Arizona, and branch offices may be established by the directors at such other places within or without the State of Arizona as they may from time to time determine.

Article II

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation and which it proposes to promote and carry on, as fully and to all intents and purposes as natural persons might or could do is as follows, to-wit:

(1). To buy, own, sell, mortgage, exchange, lease, acquire, dispose of, and in everyway whatsoever, to deal in and handle cattle, horses, sheep, goats, mules, and all other classes of live stock and personal property.

(2). To buy, own, sell, mortgage, exchange, lease, improve and in every way whatsoever, to deal in all classes of real estate.

(3). To invest in, take over, buy, sell, pledge and exchange stock, shares, bonds and securities of this corporation, and also all other companies, corporations and persons; to make advances upon, hold in trust, sell or dispose of any of the investments aforesaid; to hold, purchase or otherwise acquire, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of shares of the capital stock, bonds and securities issued or created by other corporations and persons, and while the holder thereof, to exercise all the rights and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote thereon; to cause or allow the legal title, estate and interest in any property acquired, established or carried on by the company, to remain or to be vested or registered in the name of, or carried on by, any other company or companies formed, or to be formed, or as agents or nominees of this company, or upon any other terms or conditions which the Board of Directors may consider for the benefit of this company; and to manage the affairs, take over and carry on the business of such company or companies so formed, or to be formed, either by acquiring the shares, stocks or other securities thereof, or otherwise, and to exercise all or any of the powers of holders of shares of stock or securities thereof and to receive and distribute the dividends and interests on such shares, stocks or securities.

To guarantee the payment of dividends or interest on any shares, stocks, debentures, or other securities issued by, or any contract or obligation of any corporation or persons; to remunerate any person, persons or corporation, for services rendered or to be rendered, in placing or assisting to place, the shares of this company's stock, or any debentures or other securities of the company in or about the formation of the company, or conduct of any of its business or affairs.

(4). To issue debentures, bonds, notes and other obligations and to deal in the same, and to buy, sell and deal in shares of its own capital stock.

(5). To donate or use any of its surplus earnings or accummulated profits or funds, in the purchase or acquisition of its own stock, and such stock may when so purchased, in the discretion of the Board of Directors, be deposited in the treasury of the company, as treasury stock, to be thereafter disposed of as such stock, but, it may be held by the corporation as any other property; to issue bonds to any amount authorized by law, and to secure the same by mortgage or deed of trust, and the directors and officers of the company are authorized to make and issue said bonds and said mortgages or deeds of trust.

(6). To hold any meeting or meetings of the stockholders or of the directors at any place within or without the State of Arizona where a branch office may be established by the board of directors.

(7). To do and transact all such other acts or business as shall be necessary in legitimate lines of trade concerning the conduct of the business aforesaid, as well as all other classes and kinds of business whatsoever not in conflict with the laws of the United States or the State of Arizona, and either within or without the State of Arizona, the United States of America, or any foreign country.

Article III

The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be $100,000.00, divided into one hundred shares of one thousand dollars each. It shall be paid at such times as the Board of Directors may designate in cash, real or personal property, services, leases, options to purchase or any other valuable right or thing for the uses and purposes of the corporation, and all shares of capital stock, when issued in exchange therefor shall thereupon and thereby become and be fully paid the same, as though paid for in cash at par, and shall be non-assessable forever, and in the absence of actual fraud the Judgment of the Board of Directors as to the value of any property right, thing or services rendered in exchange for capital stock shall be conclusive.

Article IV

The time of the commencement of the corporation shall be the day these Articles of Incorporation are filed in the offices of the Corporation Commission of the State of Arizona and a certified copy thereof, recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Graham County, State of Arizona; and its termination shall be twenty-five (25) years, thence next ensuing, with the privilege of renewal and the right of perpetual succession now provided by law.

Article V

The affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by a Board of not less than three nor more than five directors, by whom a president and vice-president and secretary and a treasurer shall be elected from among their number. The offices of secretary and treasurer may be combined in one person at the discretion of the Board of Directors. The directors shall be elected from among the stockholders at the annual stockholders' meeting to be held on the second Monday in January of each year. Until their successors are elected and have qualified, the following named persons shall be directors, M. R. Kempton, N. T. Kempton and W. R. Chambers, each of whom is a resident of Safford, Arizona, and whose postoffice address is Safford, Arizona. Until their successors are elected and have qualified, M. R. Kempton, shall be President, N. T. Kempton, Vice-President, and W. R. Chambers, Secretary and Treasurer.

Article VI

The directors shall adopt by-laws for the governing of the corporation and may amend the same. They shall have the power to fill vacancies appearing in the Board from any cause.

Article VII

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability, direct or contingent to which this corporation may be subject at any one time shall be $66,000.00, which amount does not exceed two-thirds of the amount of the capital stock.

Article VIII

The private property of the stockholders of this corporation shall be exempt from all corporate debts of any kind whatsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 5th day of February, A. D. 1917.

M. R. KEMPTON [SEAL]
N. T. KEMPTON [SEAL]
W. R. CHAMBERS [SEAL]

STATE OF ARIZONA, } ss.
COUNTY OF GRAHAM, }

This instrument was acknowledged before me this 5th day of February, A. D. 1917, by M. R. Kempton, N. T. Kempton, and W. R. Chambers, who stated to me that they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

[SEAL] C. O. LARSON,
County Recorder.

Filed in the office of the Arizona Corporation Commission this 6 day of Feb. A. D. 1917, at 10:00 a. m. at request of WM. R. CHAMBERS, whose postoffice address is Safford, Arizona.

ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION,
By F. A. JONES,
Chairman.

RECORDER'S OFFICE,
GRAHAM COUNTY, ARIZONA }

Filed for record at request of W. R. Chambers, Feb. 10, A. D. 1917, at 9:34 o'clock a. m. Book 3, of Incorporations; Pages 153, 154, 155, 156.

C. O. LARSON,
County Recorder.
First publication, Feb. 16, 1917.
Last publication. Mar. 23, 1917.

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"Thedford's Black-Draught is the best all-round medicine I ever used," writes J. A. Steelman, of Pattonville, Texas. "I suffered terribly with liver troubles, and could get no relief. The doctors said I had consumption. I could not work at all. Finally I tried

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"Will ye lend me your face, Mike?"

"What for, Pat."

"To go begging with."

"Is yours worn out, already."

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JOHN F. WEBER

THATCHER NEWS

Seamon Williams and wife, of Franklin, are spending a few days visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jones, of Verdon, N. M., came down to attend the conference Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. McCune, of Salt Lake City, is in town. She will spend a couple of weeks visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Claridge.

Mrs. Clifford Allred, with her two children, have gone to Gilbert, Arizona, to visit with her mother and several married brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Blake have moved to Thatcher from Pima. They are occupying the Ammon Tenney house.

Several new cases of measles have been reported this week. They are the result of exposure at school before it closed.

Tuesday evening, while two of the classes of the Academy were playing a game of base ball, John Chesley, one of the players, had the misfortune to fall and break his leg. The boys secured a cot and took him to his boarding house. Dr. Heywood set the fractured limb.

After visiting the Academy Monday morning, G. A. Smith and J. W. McMurren left for their homes in Salt Lake City.

PIMA NEWS

Wm. Robertson and family, of Coleville, Utah, are here looking for a location to establish a home. Mr. Robertson is a brother-in-law of D. W. Cluff, and he and his family are guests at the Cluff home. They are very much pleased with the country and climate.

R. M. Kelley and Ernest Nuttall went to Clifton last week to deliver several cars that had been purchased from the Pima Garage. They will visit Douglas before returning.

Earl Coon, a half brother to J. Charles Burrell, arrived here Sunday evening from Mexico.

Mrs. Earl Cluff and little baby, of Miami, are visiting in town with relatives.

The operetta, entitled: "The Princess of Poppy Land," which was presented here February 22d, by the Mutual Associations, was again played February 28th. A large crowd, including people from Thatcher and other towns, were in attendance both nights.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lambert, mother of Mrs Mary Lines, returned from Miami, Sunday morning, where she spent the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Hyrum Cluff.

Mrs. Wm. Ransom, of Idaho, who is spending the winter in the valley, is again in town, after spending a few weeks in Lebanon with her daughter.

Mrs. Ethlen Rogers, of Thatcher, spent several days this week, visiting in town with her aunt, Mrs. Susan Haws.

Mrs. M. D. Maloy, of Redland, was a visitor in town Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth McCune, of Salt Lake City, President of the Genealogical Society, lectured here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening, on genealogy. A large number of people from the surrounding towns were present.

Mrs. Helen Bryce, of Redland, visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Nuttall, Jr., Monday.

Arnon Regan, a brother of Mrs. F. L. Wilson, arrived here Saturday evening from the Southern States. He will remain here for some time.

Mrs. B. C. Byrd went to Globe Thursday to spend several days with her sister.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brimhall, at their home in Thatcher, Monday, February 26, 1917, a boy.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock a. m., Mrs. H. D. DuBois, superintendent. Wesley Bible Class, A. O. Bray, teacher. All young people are invited to attend and join this class. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. F. L. Glisson. Epworth League and B. Y. P. U. in joint meeting, 6:30 p. m. Bible study, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m. If you are without church work, we need you. If you are without a church home, you need us. Everyone cordially invited to these services. Strangers especially welcome.

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BLANCHE SWEET
-IN-
"PUBLIC OPINION"
Tomorrow Night, March 3

VIVIAN MARTIN
-IN-
"THE STRONGER LOVE"
Monday Night, March 5

MARRIED

Miss Mary Sowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sowell, and Elmo Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Morris, were married Monday evening, at the home of Bishop and Mrs. J. R. Welker, the ceremony being performed by Bishop Welker.

A reception for the newly-weds was held at the Morris home, Tuesday evening. About fifty people were present to extend their congratulations to the happy couple.

The evening was enjoyable spent in games, singing and recitations, after which delightful refreshments were served.

The bride was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents.

SOCIETY NEWS

Mrs. E. H. Roach was the honor guest at a Bridge party given by Mrs. Morris Simon, at her home on First East street, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Ferrin was the fortunate winner of the first prize and Mrs. H. J. Warner held the lowest score. Following the games, delightful refreshments were served.

The guests included:

Mrs. Arthur Ferrin, Mrs. G. M. Ruff, Mrs. H. J. Warner, Mrs. Clarence McInroy, Mrs. E. W. Clayton, Mrs. F. L. Ginter, Mrs. L. Carleton, Mrs. W. D. French, Mrs. Alice Worden, Mrs. C. F. Brandt and Miss Mary Tucker.

PARAMOUNT PICTURES

"Public Opinion," Blanche Sweet's newest photoplay, will be shown at the Safford Theatre tomorrow night. Monday night, March 5th, Vivian Martin in "The Stronger Love," holds the curtain.

RAPIER CAPTURED

Phillip Rapier, who skipped town on the night of February 18th, the day before he was to be tried in the Superior Court on a charge of bootlegging, leaving his bondsmen in the lurch for $500.00, came back to town yesterday afternoon, and was arrested last night by Deputy Sheriff Phelps and locked up in jail.

"WHAT BECAME OF PARKER"

The Stake Primary Association will present the farce-comedy, "What Became of Parker," at Thatcher Amusement Hall, next Saturday night, March 10th. A farce-comedy is one of the most enjoyable of plays and everyone should make a special effort to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our kind friends for their many acts of kindness, extended us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, Albert Timothy Colton.

MRS. A. T. COLTON AND FAMILY.

FREE LECTURE

A free lecture will be given at Safford Armory, Sunday afternoon, at 4:00 o'clock, by Leonard Cross. Subject: "Why God Permits Evil." Everybody is cordially invited to attend this lecture.

RUSTY DOZEN DANCE

The Rusty Dozen will give another of their famous dances next Friday night, March 9th, at Layton Hall. Ice cream and cake will be served to all who attend.

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Glasses

If you need glasses for weak eyes, headaches, nervousness, etc., call on Dr. Schell, the well-known optician of Tucson, on his regular visit next week. At Thatcher Hotel, on Friday, March 9th, and at Safford, Hotel Olive, on Saturday and until noon Sunday, March 10th and 11th.

KILLED BY MEXICAN

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whiskey or that he was bootlegging.

After Owen's arrest, a search was made of both camps and vicinity for the booze, and it was found buried in a deep wash about a mile from camp. There were four kegs, one case and five pints of whiskey.

About 8:00 o'clock, Deputy Sheriff Walker, with his prisoner, Owen, and the body of the murdered man, left the camp in Sheriff McBride's car for Safford, arriving here about 2:00 o'clock Monday morning.

After Officer Walker had left for Safford, Sheriff McBride arranged for a posse of seven men, from those at the camp to follow the tracks of the Mexican. They divided into two parties and the party consisting of Claude Gardiner, Juan Leon and two Dillman boys, of Eureka Springs, came upon the Mexican, about 5:00 o'clock Monday afternoon, 1½ miles southeast of Kennedy's ranch. A short time afterward, the second party, headed by Sheriff McBride, arrived at the place where the Mexican was captured.

The Mexican said his name was Manuel Acedo. At the time of his arrest, he had in his possession, a .22 high power rifle, the property of John Owen, also a gold watch and two pocket knives, belonging to the murdered man.

Acedo confessed the crime, saying it was the result of a drunken quarrel, after Boyle had hailed him as he was passing the camp and had threatened to kill him if he did not make a fire when they reached the camp. Boyle, he said, told him he wanted him to help pack the whiskey to Klondyke if his partner did not return.

He made the fire and Boyle went down the wash and came back with two bottles of whiskey, which they drank, afterward they quarrelled, and he seized the gun and shot Boyle and beat him over the head with the butt end and then left the camp.

Acedo said he was traveling to Douglas from Mammoth to visit his brother, who lives at that place. He spoke good English and is about 35 years of age.

Tuesday, Sheriff McBride secured a conveyance and brought Acedo and the whiskey to Klondyke, where they placed the booze in an auto and with his prisoner, started for Safford, arriving at the county jail at 4:55 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Acedo was placed in a cell and the whiskey was brought into the sheriff's office. The kegs bore the name of Morris & Wright, Lordsburg, N. M. The case goods was branded "Atherton," and was probably purchased at the same place.

A coroner's inquest was held Monday morning, about 10:00 o'clock, by Acting Coroner Paxton. After inspecting the body and hearing the evidence, the jury returned a verdict that deceased, Frank Stevens Boyle, aged 41 years, came to his death, Sunday, February 25, 1917, near Eureka Tank, about 22 miles from Klondyke, by gun shots and knife wounds, administered by the hands of parties unknown to jury.

The body showed three bullet wounds within a circle of an inch, just above the right nipple, the bullets going clear through the shoulder blade and coming out in one hole. The throat had been cut above and to the left of the Adams' apple and extended to the right ear; another cut was directly underneath first cut.

A knife cut on left upper arm almost thru muscles. There were wounds over both eyes and on head, evidently done by the butt of the gun, and a knife wound on left cheek, about three inches long. Both hands had been badly pounded, evidently while attempting to defend himself from the attack of the Mexican when he was beating him with the gun.

The body was prepared for burial by Embalmer Wm. V. Thorpe, who had received a telegram from Mrs. Boyle, who lived at Willcox, the wife of the dead man, to prepare the body for shipment. Mrs. Boyle, accompanied by her brother-in-law, J. E. Platt, of Clark, S. Dak., arrived here Wednesday night, and arranged for the burial of her husband here. The remains were taken to Union cemetery yesterday morning where interment was made. Mrs. Boyle and Mr. Platt left on yesterday morning's train for Los Angeles, Cal.

RUSTY DOZEN WINS

The Rusty Dozen and the Tater Dozen crossed bats Saturday afternoon on the new ball grounds at Hock Hollow, near Lone Star station. The Rusty's were victorious, winning the game by a score 8 to 6. As a result, the Irish Potatoes will have to buy the dance tickets for the Rustys. If you want to know who the Tater Dozen is ask anyone in Lone Star.

Another Rusty Dozen Dance, Friday night, March 9th, at Layton Hall. Everybody come.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF GRAHAM, STATE OF ARIZONA. } SS.:

SAFFORD, ARIZONA,
February 5, 1917.

The board of supervisors met in regular session at 9:00 o'clock a. m., with the following members present: Frank A. Webster, Chairman; James Quinn, Member; J. R. Welker, Member, and Martin Layton, Clerk.

The minutes of special meeting held December 30, 1916, and regular meetings held January 2d and 3d, 1917, were read and approved, after which the board proceeded with the regular routine of business.

Mrs. H. C. Waddell appeared before the board and requested that it allow her an indigent allowance for the support of her and her family. The board, after fully considering the same, by motion, duly put and carried, granted the said Mrs. H. C. Waddell an indigent allowance of $20.00 per month, the same to be in effect after the 1st day of February, 1917.

Mrs. W. R. Chambers appeared before the board in behalf of Mrs. Johnson and requested that it make an indigent allowance for the said Mrs. Johnson, on the grounds that she and her family were all down sick and had no means of support. The board, after duly considering the same, by motion duly put and carried, granted the said Mrs. Johnson an allowance of $35.00.

S. S. Gish appeared before the board in behalf of Ike Walpole and requested that it grant the said Ike Walpole an indigent allowance for the support of himself and family. The board, after fully considering the said request, granted the said Mr. Walpole an allowance of $15.00 per month, the same to be in effect after February 1, 1917.

Mrs. Carouse Lopez appeared before the board and requested that it grant to her an indigent allowance for the support of herself. The board, after considering the said request, granted her an allowance of $5.00 only.

The appointment made by J. Myron Allred, county assessor, of F. M. Layton and J. Frank Wootan, as deputy assessors, was filed, and by a unanimous vote of the board, was approved. The salary of the said deputies was fixed at $75.00 per month.

On motion duly put and carried, L. C. Snow was appointed Graham County State Fair Commissioner for year 1917, and the following were appointed as county fair commissioners for the year 1917:

Solomonville—D. H. Claridge.
Safford—Victor Holding, E. W. Clayton and Byron Smith.
Thatcher—L. R. Pace, L. C. Snow and R. G. Layton, Jr.
Central—E. M. Allred.
Pima—G. W. Root and Fred Webb.
Ft. Thomas—W. O. Tuttle.
Graham—Robert Allen Smith.
Eden—Joe Kempton.
Bonita—Miles L. Wood.
Klondyke—J. R. Wootan.
Lompoc—Phil Hardenbrook.
Stanley—John Blake.
Bryce—G. A. Bryce.
Hubbard—J. A. Allen.
Geronimo—H. A. McBeath.

The time having arrived for the consideration of the appointing of the deputy ranger sheriffs, as requested by Z. C. Prina, at the regular meeting of the board, held January 2, 1917, the board, after duly considering the necessity of the said deputy ranger sheriffs, by motion, duly put and carried, denied the said request.

The time having arrived for the consideration of petitions for the establishment and opposition thereto and all claims for damages of the proposed county road in the vicinity of Ft. Thomas, described as follows:

Beginning at the Hot Springs station and running in a northwesterly direction, on the northeast side of the Arizona Eastern Railroad Company's tracks, to the Ft. Thomas station, connecting there with the main county road, or State highway, and it appearing to the board that legal notice of said hearing had been given and that claims for damages having been filed, as follows: M. D. Maloy, E. P. Bryce, W. H. Roach and Mrs. O. N. Creswell, requesting a reasonable price for the property to be used for the proposed roadway belonging to them, all other parties owning property to be used by the proposed road agreeing to give the same to the county free of charge, the board, after viewing the proposed road site and after duly considering all proposals, both for and against the said proposed road, by motion, duly put and carried, ordered the said road established, and ordered the same to be surveyed and the lines established, and that a plat of the same be filed in the office of the county recorder.

A petition having been filed and presented praying for the alteration or change of county road in the vicinity of Artesia, from where it is now located, to the following location, described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-three, township seven south, range twenty-six east, of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meredian, running thence south two and one-half miles along the section line to a point near the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section eight, township eight south, range twenty-six east; thence in an easterly direction about three-fifths of a mile across sand wash to a point near the northeast corner of the northwest quarter, of section sixteen, township eight south, range twenty-six east; thence in a southwesterly direction along the ridge east of sand wash to ten rods south of the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-nine, township eight south, range twenty-six east, Salt River Base and Meredian, to a point where the same intersects the old Artesia road, said petition now coming on for hearing and it appearing to the board that the same is signed by more than ten residents and taxpayers of Graham county, and that it is accompanied by a notice of presentation of said petition to the Board of Supervisors, and proof by affidavit that the said notices were posted, one at the court house door in Safford and three in the vicinity of the proposed road, and that said notices were posted for more than four weeks prior to the filing of said petition, and that the petition in all respects is regular and valid;

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered that R. J. Young, A. A. Allred and John Lee be appointed as viewers to view out and locate said road as it is to be newly established and appraise and report all damage that may be caused by the alteration or change of same; the viewers are further ordered to file in this office a written report of appraisements and damage that may be caused by the proposed change.

By motion duly put and carried the board took a recess until the next day, February 6, 1917, at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

(Continued Next Week)

NOTICE

We, as a committee, wish to express our appreciation of the good work done by the Common Council in improving our cemetery.

Knowing that there are others who wish to help in the good cause, we, as a committee, have set apart, March 29th and 30th, for all as a community, to meet at 8:00 o'clock a. m., at the cemetery and finish this good work. Those not able to get away on above dates, can leave the price of two days' work with the Bank of Safford, the Gila Valley Bank and Trust Co., or the Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store.

(Signed) SAMUEL PAXTON, Chairman.
A. E. JACOBSON,
J. H. BINGHAM,
JOHN MORRIS,
Committee.

ZENSAL is for all sorts of skin eruptions. Sold by COOK, the Druggist.

Mrs. Gibson, of Tanque, was shopping in town, Monday and Tuesday. While here, she was the guest of Mrs. Bessie Sargent.

Anyone wishing day old chicks, apply to J. V. DAMRON, Thatcher, Ariz. adv-51-8t

Mrs. F. L. Avery, who has lived here for several months in apartments at Mrs. Mashbir's, has moved to Globe to make her future home. Mr. Avery is the salesman for Wilson & Co., of El Paso, Texas. While here, Mr. and Mrs. Avery made hosts of friends, who regret to see them leave the metropolis of the Gila valley.

FOR SALE—One-fourth share Montezuma water. Will sell cheap. CHARLES C. CARR.

R. L. Burton and family left yesterday for McNeal, Arizona, where they will reside, while Mr. Burton is proving up on his ranch, near Douglas. Mr. Burton has sold all his interest in the photograph business to H. D. DuBois, his partner, who will now conduct the business here.

FOR SALE—Premium Seed Corn. This seed corn took first prize at the Graham County Fair and second prize at the Arizona State Fair. Apply to ROBT. MCALISTER, Safford. adv-3-12

J. A. Tew arrived here last week from Tucson and assumed the duties of his position as local manager of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co., in place of Clyde Ijams, transferred to the Clifton office of the company, as manager.

Come on and let us go to the dance next Friday night, March 9th, at Layton Hall, given by the Rusty Dozen, for they will have something good to eat and show us a good time. adv-3-1t

Mrs. Ben Clark and family left yesterday for Phoenix, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Page and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gordon Page; Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Misenheimer and two daughters, Mrs. Maud Denton and Miss Lera Misenheimer, and Miss Seguine, motored over from Willcox Wednesday, and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holman, at their home in Solomonville. They returned to Willcox yesterday.

WE HAVE TOO MANY KITCHEN "CONVENIENCES" FOR US TO TRY TO TELL YOU ABOUT THEM ON PAPER. SO COME INTO OUR STORE AND LET US SHOW THEM TO YOU. THEY WON'T COST MUCH AND WILL SAVE YOU MANY STEPS AND MUCH TIME. YOU SPEND SO MUCH TIME IN THE KITCHEN THAT YOU SHOULD LIGHTEN THE WORK ALL YOU CAN.

OUR KITCHEN THINGS ARE BEST; THEY STAND THE TEST.

PACE HARDWARE CO.
SAFFORD

NOTICE TO MAXWELL OWNERS

Mr. Edward Willberg, of San Francisco, Cal., has been sent to Safford to look after Maxwell Service, and will be at the Maxwell Agency from now on.

Maxwell owners can now get expert Maxwell Service at Regular Prices.

Mr. Willberg will do starter or magneto work on any other make of cars at regular prices.

ADJUSTMENTS MADE FREE OF CHARGE

Phone 73 for Service

LOCATED WITH MAXWELL AGENCY
SAFFORD, ARIZONA

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTICE

The Baptist Sunday School meets every Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Miss Hall, superintendent. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Notice of Selection Under Act of Congress, Approved June 20, 1910.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

STATE OF ARIZONA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona has filed in this office its Grant Selections, Lists Nos. 607, 610, 612, 623, 635, 643, 672 and 751, Serial Nos. 031430, 031448, 031474, 031588, 031637, 031671, 031748 and 032473, applying to select for the benefit of purposes, as specified below, the following described lands, to-wit:

List No. 607, Serial No. 031430, for the benefit of Payment of Bonds and Accrued Interest thereon of Maricopa, Pima, Yavapai and Coconino Counties: In T. 8 S., R. 26 E.: NE ¼ SW ¼; NW ¼ SE ¼, Sec. 31.

List No. 610, Serial No. 031448, for the benefit of Payment of Bonds and Accrued Interest thereon of Maricopa, Pima, Yavapai and Coconino Counties: In T. 7 S., R. 22 E.: All Sections 14, 15, 29 and 31; Lots 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12; S ½ SE ¼; NE ¼ SE ¼; SE ¼ NE ¼; N ½ NE ¼, Sec. 30.

List No. 612, Serial No. 031474, for the benefit of Payment of Bonds and Accrued Interest thereon of Maricopa, Pima, Yavapai and Coconino Counties: In T. 7 S., R. 22 E.: N ½; W ½ SW ¼; NE ¼ SW ¼; NW ¼ SE ¼; E ½ SE ¼, Sec. 17.

List No. 623, Serial No. 031588, for the benefit of Payment of Bonds and Accrued Interest thereon of Maricopa, Pima, Yavapai and Coconino Counties: In T. 7 S., R. 20 E.: W ½ W ½, Sec. 22. In T. 7 S., R. 23 E.: All Sec. 6. In T. 7 S., R. 26 E.: E ½ SW ¼; SE ¼ NW ¼; S ½ NE ¼; SE ¼, Sec. 26.

List No. 635, Serial No. 031637, for the benefit of Pententiaries: In T. 6 S., R. 23 E.: Lots 1, 2; S ½ NE ¼; E ½ SW ¼; W ½ SE ¼, Sec. 1; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4; S ½ N ½, Sec. 3; NE ¼ SE ¼, Sec. 11; NW ¼; W ½ SW ¼, Sec. 12; all Sec. 35. In T. 8 S., R. 25 E.: SE ¼, Sec. 23; S ½, Sec. 24; all Sec. 25; E ½, Sec. 26.

List No. 643, Serial No. 031671, for the benefit of Insane Asylums.: In T. 9 S., R. 28 E.: All Sec. 31.

List No. 672, Serial No. 031748, for the benefit of Payment of Bonds and Accrued Interest thereon of Maricopa, Pima, Yavapai and Coconino Counties: In T. 5 S., R. 23 E.: SW ¼, Sec. 34.

List No. 751, Serial No. 032473, for the benefit of Payment of Bonds and Accrued Interest thereon of Maricopa, Pima, Yavapai and Coconino Counties: In T. 8 S., R. 26 E.: SW ¼ NW ¼; E ½ NW ¼; W ½ NE ¼; N ½ SE ¼, Sec. 27; NW ¼ SW ¼, Sec. 26. In T. 9 S., R. 26 E.: NE ¼, Sec. 8.

(All in G. and S. R. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice or any time thereafter and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, February 26, 1917.

JOHN L. IRVIN, Register.
JOHN J. BIRDNO, Receiver.

Date of first publication, March 2, 1917.

Date of last publication, March 30, 1917.

FOR SALE OR RENT

One modern, five-room house, with bath, toilet, lavatory, sink, laundry tubs; hot and cold water; back porch screened; front porch; young orchard; lot is 50 by 125 feet, with 20-foot alley. Price, $1,500; $500.00 cash and $25.00 per month, no interest.

One three-room bungalow, with bath, toilet, sink and laundry tubs; young orchard, back porch screened; front porch; corner lot on Main street of Safford; 62½ by 150 feet, 20-foot alley. Price, $1,200; $300 cash and $15.00 per month, no interest.

One two-room bungalow, front porch, sink; house lathed and plastered; corner lot, 50 by 125 feet; 20-foot alley. Price, $850.00; $250.00 cash and $10.00 per month, no interest.

APPLY TO

J. A. HARALSON
BOX 324 SAFFORD, ARIZONA

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

STATE OF ARIZONA, COUNTY OF GRAHAM, } ss.:

To F. E. Peil and William Collins:

You are hereby notified that we have expended Twelve Hundred ($1,200.00) Dollars in labor and improvements upon the Sweede, Bingham, Kitty Smoke, Blue Grass, Morning Star, Tar Heel, Boomer, Tip Top, Sweepstake, El Capitan, El Dorado and Buckeye lodes and mining claims, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1917; and if within ninety days after this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, your interest in said claims will become the property of the subscribers under said Section 2324.

E. J. CARLOSS,
D. C. HOOVER,
C. S. CASE.

Avd-3-13t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 023501

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona,
February 16, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Clara A. Craft (formerly Clara A. Pulliam), of Solomonville, Arizona, who, on October 8, 1913, made Homestead Entry, No. 023501, for the NW ¼ of Section 8, Township 8 South, Range 27 East, Gila and Salt River Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 12th day of April, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Charles B. Yett, of Safford, Arizona; Mrs. Mary Wilson, of Solomonville, Arizona, Dorcus C. Hoover, of Solomonville, Arizona; and Jerry J. Clements, of Solomonville, Arizona.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.